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in [] entertained Figri Dine and Dilaver Dine at his home sometime between 15 and 20 December 1952, when the conversation described in the attached report took place. GADUNCE received the information from Figri Dine.

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Fiqri Dine Conversation

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Source: From a fairly reliable source who has excellent contacts among Albanian refugees in Greece.

1. During the latter part of December 1952 [] and Fiqri Dine had a discussion about the establishment of a "Free Zone" ** in Albania. When, in an indirect manner [] sought Dine's opinions on the subject, Dine replied that it was a good idea but questioned whether the British would be willing to support such a move with money and material. [] said that he could not answer this question, but he believed that the establishment of a "Free Zone" was certainly the only way to bring about the fall of the present government. Dine then said that if the British are interested in setting up a Free Zone they should call together Muharem Bajraktari, Nuci Kota, General Frenk Pervizi, Alia Küpi, Medha Trashari and Ali Kiissura. Dine felt that these men, working together, could establish a "Free Zone," and when the Zone was established the British could set up any kind of government they wanted.

* Field Comment: [] is the head of the Albanian Section of the British Intelligence Service office []. Fiqri Dine, a former Albanian Premier, is a pro-British politician residing in Greece.

** Field Comment: By "Free Zone" [] and Dine meant an area in Albania that would be held by resistance groups for a buildup to overthrow the regime.